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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE  
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR AND

AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE DEPOSIT ACCOUNT FOR  
FEE FOR FILING A BRIEF IN SUPPORT OF AN APPEAL

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to  
extend the time for response to the Notice of Appeal filed on December 12,  
2005, for four(4) month(s) from February 12, 2006 to June 12, 2006.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/COD0133/ELS in the name of  
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